

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON)

CR. NO. 8:22-702

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. § 875(c)
(Interstate Communications)

For the crime of sending threatening interstate communications, the United States must prove the following essential elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. The Defendant knowingly transmitted a communication interstate or foreign commerce;
2. The Defendant subjectively intended the communication as a threat; and
3. The content of the communication contained a true threat to kidnap or injure the person of another.

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PENALTY OF 18 U.S.C. § 875(c):

1. Fine of \$250,000.00 and/or
2. Imprisonment of 5 years, and
3. Supervised Release of 3 years, and
4. Special Assessment of \$100.00